

The City of Fort Lauderdale, in partnership with the Florida Section of the American Water Works Association (FS/AWWA), is sponsoring the Drop Savers Water Conservation Poster Contest to celebrate Drinking Water Week, May 1-7, 2011.

This year marks the 25th anniversary of the Drop Savers contest, which aims to promote water awareness and the importance of water conservation. The overall goal of the contest is to encourage students to incorporate saving water into their daily routines.

Fort Lauderdale public and private school students in grades K-12 are invited to create a poster using their own creative water conservation ideas, designs, and slogans that promote water conservation.

Contest Rules and Guidelines

- 1. Posters must be created on one side of an 8 ½" x 11" sheet of paper.
- 2. The poster design must portray a water conservation drawing, slogan, or preferably both. Students may use crayons, pencils, markers, paint, oil paints, watercolors, etc., and their design must demonstrate their understanding of the importance of water conservation and methods used to conserve water.
- 3. Students must work on posters individually and only original artwork will be accepted (i.e., no trade-marked or copyrighted materials, logos, etc.).
- 4. The student's name, teacher's name, school name, and student's grade level must be typed or printed on the back of the poster design entry.
- 5. Children of the utility employees are not eligible.
- 6. The poster entry, signed consent form, and the student information form must be submitted to the Public Works Department by Monday, March 7, 2011 to: (Please do not fold the artwork.)

City of Fort Lauderdale, Public Works Department Attn: Jolie Reed, Secretary II 949 N.W. 38th Street, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33309

Winners

The City of Fort Lauderdale will select a first, second, and third place winner from each grade category (K-1, 2-3, 4-5, 6-8, and 9-12). The City will also enter the first place winners' posters in the FS/AWWA state competition.

Prizes

- A T-shirt with the winning design printed on it
- A Barnes & Noble gift card and a framed certificate
- Winning designs will be posted to the City's website
- Winners will be publicly recognized at a Fort Lauderdale Commission meeting

More Information

For more information, please visit www.fortlauderdale.gov/dropsavers or contact Jolie Reed at 954-828-7815 or jreed@fortlauderdale.gov

